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North Dakota Powerball Winners “Almost Millionaires”

Bismarck—Two North Dakota men were just one number away from the \$365 Million record Powerball jackpot won in Nebraska in last Saturday’s draw. Nicholas Kelsch of Bismarck and Terry Folkerts of Hazen both matched 4 of the 5 white balls and the Powerball. Kelsch won \$10,000 while Folkerts, who had bought the Power Play option with his ticket, won \$40,000.

Each winner said he checked his winning ticket three or four times before believing he could have won. Both then asked their wives to double check the numbers to make sure there was no mistake! After his wife confirmed he really had won, Folkerts said he kept thinking, “Things like this don’t happen to us.”

Kelsch said he will put some of the prize money toward his mortgage but plans to save most of it. Folkerts is now measuring for his big screen television and also plans to buy a vehicle for his wife.

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